



VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Joe Crabbs, a translator with Chillson Translating Service, 3530 Chas Drive,  
Hampstead, Maryland, 21074, hereby declare as follows:

That I am familiar with the German and English languages;

That I am capable of translating from German to English;

That the translation attached hereto is a true and accurate translation of German  
Letters with reference PSX004US;

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements  
made on information and belief are believed to be true;

And further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false  
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section  
1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize  
the validity of the application or any registration resulting therefrom.

By Joseph Crabbs

Executed this 17 day of Sept. 2003.

Witness Amie Challa

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Pharma Base SA  
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Mr. Harish Parekh  
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Our symbol: PSX004us

Wil, June 20, 2002/pc

Patent application in the USA and Canada  
"Effervescent glucosamin"  
based on international patent application WO01/01992

Dear Mr. Parekh:

As you know, in the aforementioned matter we are representing both Swiss Caps AG and also Pharma Base S.A. since both companies appear as applicants. The modalities of the authorization for disposal of the protective rights are regulated in a separate agreement.

For continuation of the international application in the USA and in Canada we urgently require various documents which among others must also be signed by you personally. The documents have already been sent to you by Swiss Caps to be signed, but to date we have not received the documents back. For this reason I would ask you directly to sign the documents and send them back to us.

If we do not receive the documents in time there is the danger that the rights of Pharma Base S.A. will be lost. If you still have questions on the current status of proceedings, I am of course available at any time.

Sincerely

Kcyp, Wenger and Ryffel AG  
Rene Wenger

Attachments:  
Assignment of Invention for Canada  
Assignment of Invention for USA  
Power of Attorney for USA

REGISTERED/RETURN RECEIPT

Harish Parekh  
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Wil, Oct. 2, 2002 / SX

U.S. patent application No. 09/926 821 based on International patent application PCT/CH99/00289  
"A solid formulation of glucosamin sulphate"  
Our symbol: PSX004US

Dear Mr. Parekh:

I am referring to my letter dated 6/20/02 which was sent to Pharma Base SA in the  
aforementioned matter. As you know, together with Dr. Hans Maier you are the inventor and  
applicant for this patent application.

For the sake of order and to meet my obligation as a patent attorney to exercise caution, I am  
stating the following:

1. In spite of diverse efforts from our side and from the side of Swiss Caps AG you have not  
signed to the declaration which is necessary for US applications. Nor was an assignment  
signed with which the inventor rights are assigned to Swiss Caps AG and to Pharma Base  
SA.
2. To avoid rejection of the application, only the documents signed by Dr. Maier were filed. At  
the same time a statement was made to the Patent Office that the documents had been sent to  
you for signature, but that they were not signed and that a signature can no longer be  
expected. The US Patent Office will now presumably contact you directly and request your  
signature. If this does not succeed, any patent will be granted in the name of Dr. Maier,  
without however your own rights being lost.

3. In this matter we are assuming that you yourself no longer intend to participate in the process and that you are no longer interested in a patent grant. Therefore in the future we will consider Swiss Caps AG as our sole client and we will no longer correspond with you in this matter. Of course the internal relationship between Swiss Caps AG and Pharma Base SA will remain unaffected, with which possibly certain rights and obligations with respect to this invention are regulated.

If you have any questions, I am also available by telephone.

Sincerely

Hepp Wenger Ryffel AG

Rene Wenger

cc: Swiss Caps AG. Mr. Engel